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In the Claims

Please renumber claim pages 56-58 as pages 86-88.

REMARKS

Declaration

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration of inventors **Michael A. Rudnicki and Luc A. Sabourin**.

Fees

The government surcharge fee of \$65.00 is included in our cheque No. 4102

If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Sequence Listing

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in paper form; (2) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format; and (3) a statement (set forth below) that the paper form and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 the undersigned verifies that the paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

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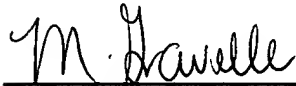
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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

Paragraphs beginning at line 25 of page 6 have been amended as follows:

Figure 1 (SEQ.ID.NOS: 1 and 2) shows the cDNA sequence of SMAK.

Figure 2 (SEQ.ID.NO: 2) shows the deduced amino acid sequence of SMAK.

Figure 3A shows the sequence alignment of SMAK (SEQ.ID.NO: 3) with that of the Ste20-related kinases human SLK (hSLK) (SEQ.ID.NO: 4), LOK (SEQ.ID.NO: 5) and MST (SEQ.ID.NO: 6).

Figure 3B shows the sequence alignment of SMAK (SEQ.ID.NO: 7) with Rat SLK (SEQ.ID.NO: 8), LOK (SEQ.ID.NO: 9), M-NAP (SEQ.ID.NO: 10) and AT1-46 (SEQ.ID.NO: 11).

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